

NPIC/D-122-64
2 July 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Action Staff, DD/S&T
THROUGH: Acting Deputy Director (Intelligence)
SUBJECT: Project Rand Report, Number R-429-PR,
Inspection Satellites

In view of time limitations, the attached comments
which you requested and which were prepared by [redacted]
Chief of the CIA Photographic Intelligence Division, are
being forwarded to you directly. In the event you have any
questions regarding this commentary, please contact [redacted]

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Executive Director
National Photographic Interpretation Center

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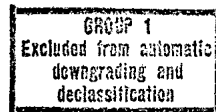
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